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## Richwood

Richwood, August 9.- Services at Wesley Chapel Sunday at 3 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mrs. Randolph Marsh and daughter, Annette, of Lynchburg were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godsey and daughter, of Appomattox were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillow visited with Mrs. Lilly Pillow Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Powell and Mrs. Annie Powell were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pentecost were in Lynchburg on business on Monday.

Edward Smith, Jake Powers and Mike Subbs, of Norfolk were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin Sunday afternoon.

After several weeks of listening, we want to compliment most highly the work being done by our Appomattox Radio Reporter, Calvin Robinson, each Friday afternoon. His clear pronunciation, and "to the point style" are particularly noted. We do not notice, over the radio, any sign of that nervousness of which he has spoken. It would be more pleasant if professional announcers would do as well. Paiber Darkleaf has missed his calling, but we Appomatticans are the gainers.

## Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Aug. 9.- Mr. and Mrs. Russell LeFew, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Mattie Coleman were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. K. Megginson.

Raymond Carnefix and a friend, of Richmond spent Sunday with his brother, Walker, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carnefix.

Mrs. Nathalie Robertson is spending this week with Mrs. Willie Covington, and attending the revival at New Hope Church.

Ben Megginson is spending some time in the home of Willie Beale.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Megginson and son, of Norfolk; Mrs. Etta Harris, Mrs. Ernest Mahaney and her two daughters, of Clifton Forge; Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughter and Mrs. Ida Beale and Clarence Beale, of Lynchburg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter and Everette Beale were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Lula Beale and Mrs. Etta Harris attended a demonstration Saturday night with Mrs. Walter Megginson at Spout Spring given by Mrs. James Beale.

## Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Aug. 9.- The Hazel Moon, Y. W. A.'s of Spout Spring Baptist Church will have a monthly meeting in the home of Ann Franklin on Thursday, August 18. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Frances Carson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock and son, of Lynchburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier and son, of Altavista visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson recently.

Mrs. W. A. Moon, who has been suffering from an infected eye, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents.

A. C. Almond is on the sick list.

Mrs. Belle Cullop is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Ferguson, of Richmond.

Rev. William Moon, of Halifax, visited his parents Saturday.

Miss Nancy Cyrus, of Lynchburg visited relatives here recently.

Herbert Hoover says the nation is on "last mile" to socialism.

Joint chiefs of staff want France to get bulk of arms a'd in Europe to enable rebuilding of the French army.

Military unification bill is signed by President Truman.

## Contest Winners

Names submitted by G. W. Highlander, of Lynchburg, and Susan Fellows Hyde, of Roanoke, have been chosen as tie winners of the $250 first prize in the recent Natural Bridge contest for names for the resort hotel's ten new Motor Lodge units.

Five other contestants have won a week's lodging in the new Motor Lodge, contest judges announced. They are Roy B. Lennon, Roanoke; Georgia Witt, Bassett; Dr. Weldon A. Brown, Blacksburg; Mrs. W. M. Carter, Sr., Richmond, and T. E. Genet, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Highlander and Miss Hyde submitted names of southern state capitals ... Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Tallahasee, Atlanta, Montgomery, Jackson, Nashville, Frankfort and Austin.

BARN-CURED HAY
PRODUCES MORE
MILK IN TESTS

Cows fed barn-cured alfalfa hay produced more milk than those fed alfalfa hay from the same cutting, but cured in the field, in a series of tests at Virginia Experiment Station.

The barn-cured hay was cured on the hay-drier designed at V. P. I., and now in use throughout the nation.

In the trials, using 12 cows, the cows fed the field-cured hay produced 178.9 pounds of milk per day; those fed the barn-cured hay produced 183.9 pounds of milk per day—an increase of 2.88 per cent. The trials lasted 28 days.

The researchers also found that the barn-cured hay had a content of 20.16 percent protein, compared to a content of 17.59 percent protein for the field-cured hay.

The average carotene content of the barn-cured hay was considerably higher than that of the field-cured hay. The researchers explain that vitamin A comes from carotene; therefore, a high carotene content is considered desirable.

Hay cured in the barn on the drier graded No. 1, while the hay cured in the field graded No. 2.

### Average American Level Of Living Seen Rising

WASHINGTON.—The President's council of economic advisers thinks the average American's level of living should rise 27 per cent by 1958.

The council believes that he should be able to buy more and better goods and services, to save more money and have more leisure time—all making him 27 per cent better off.

The council doesn't think this will materialize by 1958 if there is a depression before then—there would have to be a gradual, steady increase in production with no serious setbacks.

But it can be achieved, the council says, if government and business continually make a variety of delicate and complex economic adjustments and don't miss any guesses on what adjustments to make.

This is all part of the theory of a dynamic, ever-growing economy that became part of the law of the land in the Employment Act of 1946. This theory holds that the causes of depressions can be detected and eliminated so that as fast as the labor force grows more jobs can be provided.

### Argentina 'Fire Ant' Seen Threat to Big Part of U.S.

MOBILE.—There's nothing so remarkable about Solenopsis Saevissima variety Richteri.

He's just a little fire ant from Argentina. He likes the Gulf coast climate and hasn't run across any serious natural enemies since stowing away to this country over 25 years ago.

As a result he has spread across a 10,000-square-mile area in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, attacking crops, seedlings, barnyard animals, and young game.

The damage credited to him is placed in the millions of dollars, and finally both state and federal conservation and agricultural officials are on his trail.

Gulf coast residents live with ants all their lives. There are over 80 species in the Mobile area, where this invader from South America established his beachhead. There are three other species of fire ants native to the Gulf coast.

This troublemaker and the three other species won their names because they "sting like fire." The Argentina fire ant is a little larger than other varieties.

It attacks plants and food, but unlike another so-called Argentina ant which has become a household pest, shuns sweets.


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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Specs And I See Eye To Eye

Asked Specs Allen to go hunting last week. Known him all my life, so I wasn't surprised when he showed up with no gun. Specs doesn't like to kill anything.

Couldn't ask for a better hunting companion, though. We tramp around the woods, and whenever the dogs flush a bird, I blaze away while Specs just watches.

Told him once I was surprised he went along . . . feeling the way he does about shooting anything. "Well, Joe," he says, "you do what you think is right and I'll stick to what I think is right. Funny thing is, I don't dislike you for not seeing it my way. I like you in spite of that thing the way I am."

From where I sit, Specs is a wonderful guy. There are plenty of things I don't like about him, but Specs' attitude toward differences isn't one of them. He has a share of best friends, but Specs' attitude toward differences got in the way. Little differences get in the way of something like the friendship

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# Local Happenings

H. B. West, of Alexandria spending several days here with daughter, Miss Dorothy West.

L. M. Ringham, of Blue- is spending this week with her and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheat-

Moses, Jr., of Baltimore, is ing this week here with his

and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman spent days at Warm Springs. They accompanied by H. G. John- who spent last week at his here.

Mrs. Zadie R. Bradley, of Richmond spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds accompanied her to Richmond Sunday for a visit.

Eddie S. Barron, of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., will spen the week-end in the home of Miss LaFerne Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobble, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Waddell, Miss Molly Guill and John Ferguson motored to Williamsburg Sunday and attended the evening performance of "The Common Glory."

Mrs. T. Fulp is spending this week at Myrtle Beach, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waverly Brown left yesterday for a trip to Canada.

Miss Barbara Ann Johnson is spending this week with Miss Verta Martin.

Sgt. Clarence W. Mitchell, is spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Rosa B. Mitchell. Sgt. Mitchell has served several years on occupational duty in Germany. He will now be stationed at Fort Belvoir.

Mrs. Virginia Marks is recovering at the Virginia Baptist Hospital from a recent operation.

Guests of Mrs. Bessie Ferguson are: Miss Louise Gills, of Richmond; Mrs. Cameron White, of Miami, Florida; Mrs. Russell Gimbert, of Oceana; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gills and daughter, of Bluefield, W. Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Maxwell left Monday for a two week vacation with relatives in Washington and Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caudle, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood.

Mrs. Maggie Miller will leave on Saturday for an extended visit with her son, William Miller, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and Mrs. T. W. Moses composed a dinner party at the Natural Bridge Hotel Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Mann and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds spent today in Charlottesville.

R. C. Fleshman, of Bluefield, W. Va. spent several days this week at his country home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Godsey and daughter, Peggy and Mrs. Mildred Carter returned to their homes on Tuesday after a week-s visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman, of Watseka, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ford spent the week-end in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saurs.

Mrs. Percy George, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. J. L. Guill and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell are spending today in Danville.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Nellysford spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Richardson have announced the birth of a daughter, Jane Morris, born Wednesday, August 3, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Nellysford and Mrs. Maggie Miller were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mrs. George Buchanan.

Dr. W. Twyman Williams is spending several weeks in Lexington.

The Wee-Wisdom Club, sponsored by Mrs. Herman Sweiser, will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Evans at 3:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and children, of Norfolk spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goodrich. On Sunday they enjoyed a picnic on the lawn. Other guests included Mrs. Berta Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Inge, Jr. and family.

Billy Evans, of Washington spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Mrs. C. Roland Ferguson, who has been a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital several weeks is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. F. B. Cale, of Richmond spent yesterday in Appomattox.

Misses Easley Shuford, Dot Sears and Viola Carson left Monday to attend a home economics convention being held this week at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

The Times-Virginian has a postal from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haley, mailed in California last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Haley are on an extended vacation, and stated they were enroute to Oregon.


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## Recreation Activities

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

The recreation program the last week has been full, with good attendance every day.

In the softball league for boys 15 and under there has been a battle for first place. The standings are:

Braves, won 10, lost 3
All Stars, won 9, lost 4
Athletics, won 4, lost 9
Cardinals, won 3, lost 10.

After another week of softball, there will be 2 weeks of touch football before the summer program closes.

In baseball the past week, the 15 and under team lost to Miller Park team 4 to 3.

The American Legion team lost 2 to 4 to Pamplin, for the first loss this summer.

The 14 and under boys will play Pamplin here Tuesday, August 16, at 10 A. M. and will return the game the next Tuesday.

The singles tennis tournament has finished with the winners as follows:

15 and under: Bradley Babcock.
18 and under, Charlie Mitchell.
19 and over, Billy Conner.
Girls: Barbara Johnson.

Pairings for a doubles tournament have been made.

The drivers' class is now practicing on the open highway.

## Civil Service Exam Called

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Pamplin, Virginia. The usual entrance salary of this position is $1.04 per hour.

Competitors will be required to report for a written examination at 8:30 A. M. on September 13, 1949 at Farmville, Virginia. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Postmaster at the Pamplin, Virginia Post Office.

### Newspaper Secret Award Solves Mystery of Murder

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Sun-Times had disclosed that its $100,000 "secret witness" reward plan succeeded in solving the murder of a wealthy 79-year-old recluse.

A reader sent the paper a coded clue that solved the year-old slaying and resulted in the arrest and confession of Calvin Hoffman, 28, the Sun-Times said.

Under the simple code system set up by the Sun-Times, the paper did not know the name of its secret tipster and it probably never will be learned.

Hoffman confessed to Police Capt. Harry Deas and assistant state's attorney Abbey Blattberg, that he was one of a gang of six men who beat Herman Engelhard to death in a robbery attempt that netted only $12, the paper said.

Police also arrested Mrs. Earline Madison as a result of the tip. Hoffman's confession said the robbery attempt was planned in her home. Three other men implicated by Hoffman are believed serving sentences for other crimes. One other man is being hunted.

Engelhard was killed in his flat in a South Side slum. He was a bachelor and police could uncover no clues. Officers said the crime may have gone unsolved unless the paper had set up its reward plan that resulted in the secret tip.

The Sun-Times instituted the system after a Federal Bureau of Investigation report revealed more than 100 Chicago murders last year went unsolved.

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## Pamplin

Pamplin, Aug. 9.- Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orange and Misses Betty and Margaret Orange were Misses Youwilder and Mable Webber, of Pamplin.

Sunday evening guests of Misses Virginia and Mary Mxawell, of Pamplin were Misses Youwilder and Margaret Webber and Misses Betty and Mable and Margaret Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell, of Pamplin visited Mrs. Maxwell's brother Sunday night.

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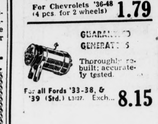

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